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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of April 11, 1983, period for response to which has been extended until July 11, 1983.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

In the Office Action of April 11, 1983, the Examiner rejected all claims under 35 U.S.C. 102 on the basis of U.S. Patent 4,360,619 to Kugele et al. The Examiner stated that, although Applicants' effective filing date precedes that of the patent, an interference must be declared to determine who is the first inventor since 35 U.S.C. 101 precludes issuance of more than one patent having claims drawn to the same invention. Applicants were advised to copy all claims that their application can support and to indicate the location in the specification for the terminology employed.

Claims 60-71 stand rejected.

Claims 60-71 are in the case.